

3. Printed forms of tender will be supplied on application, free of cost, by the Executive Engineer. These forms should be filled in, signed by the contractor and forwarded in sealed covers to the Executive Engineer before the 5th June 1886.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. No tender will be received, unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 as earnest money.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the contractor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be taken to meet any loss that may be sustained by Government.

7. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries respecting the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply whatever.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned to applicant in due course.

The 21st May 1886.

Tenders are hereby invited for constructing a road between Benkipur and Umbilibail on the Shimoga-Yedahalli road, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 12,864 has been sanctioned.

2. The plans, estimates, schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily.

3. Printed forms of tender will be supplied on application, free of cost, by the Executive Engineer. These forms should be filled in, signed by the contractor and forwarded in sealed covers to the Executive Engineer before the 15th June 1886.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 as earnest money.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the contractor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be taken to meet any loss that may be sustained by Government.

7. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries respecting the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply whatever.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned to applicant in due course.

A. S. NAGAVKAR,
Executive Engineer.

KADUR DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th May 1886.

Tenders are hereby invited for repairing the Macheri tank, Registered No. 1077 of Kadur Taluk, for which an estimate has been sanctioned for Rs. 4,495.

2. The plans, estimates, schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily.

3. Printed forms of tender will be supplied on application, free of cost, by the Executive Engineer. These forms should be filled in, signed by the contractor and forwarded in sealed covers to the Executive Engineer before the 10th June 1886.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 as earnest money.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the contractor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be taken to meet any loss that may be sustained by Government.

7. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board at the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries respecting the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply whatever.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned to the applicants in due course.

D. SITARAM RAO,
Offg. Executive Engineer.

TUMKUR MUNICIPALITY.

The 13th April 1886.

Proceedings of the Town Municipal Board, Tumkur, 13th April 1886.

Present.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Vice-President.

„ Arnold, Assistant Surgeon.

„ Venkatachar.

Mr. Ramadasappa.

„ Appanna Chetti.

„ Sugappa.

The Monthly accounts and the Mortuary return for March 1886 have been read and passed.

The following resolutions have been passed:—

1. That the estimate of Rs. 25 for the repair of the sweeper's shed near Balanakatto appears to be somewhat high; it may be caused to be revised and the repairs executed under the direction of the Vice-President.

2. That the complaint of the residents of Santépete with regard to the boiling of oil-seed (aralu) and throwing up of their refuse at and near Chinagaiya's bandy stand adjoining the Bangalore-lonnar road, thereby causing a bad smell injurious to the health of the neighbouring house-holders and to the passers by, being considered to be well founded, the oilmongers should be prevented from continuing the nuisance. The use of the bandy stand for the above purpose is not allowable and as the persons concerned have asked for time, they may be allowed two months to find out some less objectionable place on the condition of the refuse of the oil-seed being removed from the place so as to prevent the bad smell spreading.

3. That the petition of the toddy contractor requesting that he may be permitted to remove his shop to a site said to have been purchased by him in Horapete, should be sent to the Commissioners of the Division with a view to their instituting necessary enquiry and reporting upon it before the meeting of the Board in May next.

4. That the levy of octroi duty except on cloths being considered an hinderance to the free exercise of trade (*vide* Dewan's Proceedings No. 1011—15, dated 17th September 1885), the Board is of opinion that the duties on the marginally noted articles may be abolished provided an equivalent income can be obtained from any other less vexatious source. The Board thinks that this is feasible by raising the shop and house taxes by two and one anna respectively on every rupee at present paid. It does not entail upon the people any great hardship since it is ascertained from the Shanbhog that one anna on every rupee is at present levied from such of the people as paid mohatarfa prior to the amalgamation of the municipal and mohatarfa taxes for the benefit of Talavars who are supposed to aid in the collection of the municipal taxes. So far as the Board is aware, this collection is unauthorized and it may be merged in the extra amount now proposed to be levied in lieu of the duties on the articles already mentioned. Besides the two merchant Municipal Commissioners, other merchants present at the meeting of the Board think that this increase of the house and shop taxes can be advantageously adopted. The collections for 1885-86 on the articles named were Rs. 302, and though the proposed increase on the *house and shop taxes does not fully cover the loss, yet considering the avoidance of annoyance to people it may be adopted.

Tobacco, betel-leaves, coconuts dry,
granules fresh.

*House tax Rs. 1,663.
Shop tax Rs. 1,000.